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NAPOLÉON, O., DEC. 25, 1884.

CONGRESS has taken a holiday recess.

HON. W. D. HILL is home for the holidays.

OHIO has 1331 Postmasters whose salaries are less than \$100.

Just 55,000 men in Ohio are authorized to write "notary public" after their names.

While Cleveland has a plurality in twenty States and Blaine in eighteen, each has a majority in sixteen States.

The Brooklyn Orphan Home was destroyed by fire last week. One Sister and some forty of the boy inmates were burned to death.

HON. JOHNNY McLEAN, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who has become a millionaire, presented his wife with a \$30,000 diamond necklace the other day.

A CINCINNATI brass band has been engaged by the New Orleans World's Exposition at an expense of \$54,000 to furnish music during the continuance of the exposition.

Now comes the Chicago Times and states that the cotton mills in the Southern States are running on full time, but at a great financial loss to their owners, merely to spite the rabid Republican organs of the North. The sarcasm of the Times is cutting.

Let Republicans stop their clap trap about Democratic free trade. The Republican President in his message advises the early appointment of a commission to cut down the tariff and a Republican Secretary of the Treasury heartily indorses the suggestion.

The National Democratic Committee has selected a Committee of fifty, residents of the District of Columbia, with Col. James G. Berret, of Washington City, as Chairman, to make all the arrangements for the Inauguration Ceremonies on the 4th of March.

AFTER January 1, 1885, the fees on money orders sent to Great Britain are to be as follows: For amounts not exceeding \$10, 25 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 30 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, 44 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 60 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, 75 cents. The fees now charged are 25, 50, 75, and 85 cents and \$1.

"My dear sir," said Postmaster General Hutton to a Democratic Representative who went to him to ask that no successor be appointed to a certain postmaster whose term expired in a few days, "our time is short, and we mean to make the most of it. I will fill every office with a Republican that I can." This is another illustration of how the Republicans practice civil service reform.

Gen Grant has drawn no pay from the government since his term as President expired.—Tribune.

Why should he draw pay from the government, since he has not been in its employ since he left the Presidential chair? The government has very generously offered him a pension, which offer he has refused. Does the Tribune want the American people to hand the General several millions of money upon a silver salver?

The official majority for the Democrats on Congressmen in Texas is 192-457. This exceeds Cleveland's famous majority of 191,000 in New York in 1882.

There need be nothing very radical or startling expected of the present session of Congress. The term will be too short to begin work on any great question.

The Tilden Club of Lima has chartered a Pullman palace sleeper and a dining car from the B. & O. and will witness the inauguration of President Cleveland on the 4th of March.

The Riverside Paper Mill, of South Toledo, was totally destroyed by fire on last Friday night. Loss about \$10,000, insurance \$8,500. P. D. Claffin, Sr., and P. D. Claffin, Jr., of the Blade Printing and Paper Company of Toledo, were the proprietors.

UNCLE JOHN NEWCOMER is the only Democrat we have heard of in this county who voted for Jackson and Cleveland. Uncle John voted for "Old Hickory" in 1828 and 1832.—Wauson Express.

Have we any Democrats in Henry county who voted for General Jackson?

The great Astral Oil Works, in Williamsburg, above New York, were burned on the night of the 21st. The loss in oil is about 150,000 gallons, and houses, sheds and warehouses, aggregating a total loss of near \$2,000,000. Of all the great fires which have devastated the oil regions this was by far the most costly and extensive. The scene of the fire was grand in the neighboring cities.

GOVERNOR HOADLEY appointed Messrs. J. D. Cox of Hamilton county, J. H. Wade of Cuyahoga, F. C. Sessions of Franklin, George W. Houk of Montgomery, R. G. Richards of Jefferson, J. D. Jones of Licking, H. B. Perkins of Trumbull and Charles Cravens of Lucas, to act, in conjunction with himself, as commissioners to present to Congress the statue of Garfield, now being executed in the city of Rome. The new commission will go to Washington to present the statue to the government.

HON. HENRY B. PAYNE, United States Senator elect, will hold the seat of honor at the celebration of Jackson day, January 8th, at Columbus, O., and will respond to the toast, "The Mission of the victorious Democracy." When Mr. Payne talks he says something, and the Democrats may expect a great intellectual treat on that occasion. Mr. Payne will be one of the most distinguished members of the next Senate and will command national attention. He is an honor to the State and his party.

MRS. LOUISE STAHL, an old woman, was found dead in her home in Toledo on Saturday evening. She had been smothered to death by some unknown person for the greed of a few paltry dollars. The fiend first tied her hands and legs and then stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth, took what money there was in the house and fled, leaving the old lady in the above condition, to smother to death. When found by neighbors life was extinct. Of course the police of Toledo will not find the murderer, that is a failure they have.

If the Republican party has governed the country wisely and well, and if the protective tariff is the beneficent thing it has been recommended to be, wherefore the wholesale business depression and consequent labor distress now visible on every hand? Will some able and unhappy Republican who is sorrowing over the great national calamity of Cleveland's election to the Presidency, brush aside his tears, wipe his nose, and give us answer to this interesting little interrogatory?—Bellevue Examiner.

Nothing Grantish About President Cleveland.

President-elect Cleveland has a store-room which is just now a veritable curiosity shop. It is a substantial structure built just back of the Executive Mansion, and during the administration of more wealthy Governors it was used for the carriages and horses of those worthies. Governor Cleveland, however, doesn't keep a team, and since his election to the Presidency the vacant building has been used to store the vast number of miscellaneous presents that come pouring in from every quarter of the union. It keeps one man busy receiving, arranging and shipping back the packages addressed to the President-elect. In spite of the fact that the greatest care is exercised in finding out who sends the stuff and his address, many of the packages remain unidentified. The Governor's orders are that all presents shall be returned to the sender at once. But as half the gifts come anonymously it is not so easy to carry out the instructions. What a contrast is this between Cleveland and Grant, or any of the Republican Presidents for that matter, who invariably accepted every thing sent and cried for more.

The Spanish Commercial Treaty was incubated nearly a year ago by a Republican administration. It is recommended to the U. S. Senate for approval by a Republican minister and President. And this treaty will admit sugar and tobacco in large quantities free of all tariff. It is a Republican scheme, but it is free trade, gentlemen, free trade. What are you going to do about it? What has become of your protective tariff? Before the election the Re-

publican leaders would have the tariff so high as to exclude foreign sugar and tobacco. What does it mean?—Zanesville Signal.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: The Leader talks a good deal about the "ignorant and illiterate Democracy."

The fact is that there are three times as many ignorant and illiterate voters in the Republican party than there are in the Democratic party.

About all there is in the way of a Republican party in the South is made up of ignorant and illiterate persons. The Republicans have a plurality in Ohio, when they have one at all, made up of the ignorant and illiterate.

In this city the localities where the greatest degree of vice, illiteracy and ignorance prevails are the Republican strongholds.

Journalism in Northwestern Ohio is becoming one of the extra-hazardous occupations. In Lucas county Jones has been indicted, Rausch has been sued by a compositor, and the Bee has a hive full of libel suits; Wood county has Dobson arrested for criminal libel and Purson, of Weston, is in hoc for assailing the devil. While Timmons, of Perryburg, is raising Florida squirrels and white rats. And now defiance comes to the front with a knock-down-and-drag-out, Thursday, between the editors of the Express and Journal. If this thing continues an apprenticeship in a dynamite factory will be a necessary step in the line of successful journalism.—Toledo Post.

Humburg Blaine.

Early in August Mr. Blaine wrote to Holloway, editor of the Indianapolis Times, saying that he had just received the "atrocious libel" of the Sentinel. He said "the story is abominably false in every statement and every implication, assailing the honor of his wife and children." He wanted the responsible editor sued for libel without delay, and he was sure that "honorable Democrats alike with honorable Republicans will justify me in defending the honor of my family if needs be with my life." In less than a month he discovered that a libel suit was not his "only remedy," for through the medium of his friend Phelps he took 50,000,000 of the people into his confidence, and informed them that the "libel" was based upon the fact that he married his wife once secretly and again openly. He afterwards refused to answer certain searching questions which would have tested the truth of this story.

In the very heat of a Presidential campaign, when, if ever, injustice would be done him, he admitted that "Democrats would justify him in defending the honor of his family." But when the campaign is passed and he is defeated, when there is nothing to be gained by treating him unjustly, so far from being sure that his opponents would justify him, he distinctly says that they would carry their political rancor so far as to thwart his defense of "the honor of his wife and family." Therefore, the honor which, before the election, he would have defended with his life, he esteems so lightly after the election that he will not even prosecute a libel suit under circumstances far more favorable to him than when he began it. Could anything be more absurd or characteristic? Anything better illustrate the shifting, unstable, temporizing expedients of the short-sighted demagogue? He imagines this to be craft. It is more like idiocy, and a very sorry compliment to the sincerity and intelligence of his party followers. In fact, Mr. Blaine is an even greater humbug than he has had credit for being.

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Big Gold Discoveries in Clermont County, Ohio.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

From time to time occasional streaks of gold have been discovered in the streams and valleys of Clermont County. Some knew their value, the majority of people did not. Geologists accounted for it by saying it was not a native production, but came from the Canada during the glacial period, when vast glaciers came down from the North, grinding and tearing their way through the irregular valleys, and disintegrating as they came, deposited or left behind on the surface great masses of earth containing the precious metals. In the beginning of last month a few Cincinnati men, accompanied by Prof. Dudley, eminent as a mineralogist went to Clermont County and visited a farm where gold was said to be found. The farmer took them to a small hill, in which he had sunk a shaft, and from which he occasionally took dirt and washed it. From the bottom of this shaft the Professor took three buckets of earth, and with such appliances as he had brought along made a test of it, and produced gold enough to show that soil of the kind examined would yield \$1,000 to the ton. Suspicious that the place might have been "salted," he took new samples of earth from other portions of the shaft against the advice of the farmer, and while this yielded gold, it was not in the quantity obtained before. This settled the question of purchase. The men came back to the city without buying the farm, as they originally intended. From the three buckets, however, had been taken gold enough to pay the party's trip expenses.

On Thanksgiving day Prof. Wetherby, of the Cincinnati University, taking a gun and dog, went up to Clermont in the capacity of a hunter, and thus privileged roamed at will over the new Eldorado. When he returned to the city he was laden with specimens of rock and earth, each in separate packages, taken from the streams, gullies and hills of the various farms and woods adjacent to the one first explored. The result astounded him, as he had not believed in the stories he had heard. Nearly every sample produced a yield equal to \$1,000 to the ton. A syndicate of Cincinnati business men has since been formed that has secured an option on all these farms, and with the aid and under the direction of an old California miner they are going to make their everlasting fortune.

G. Mott Scarborough aged 31, formerly a Methodist preacher, was killed at Baltimore while coupling cars.

The bridal gift of a California man to his daughter was a spirited horse, in the first riding of which she was thrown and killed.

The salt product of Michigan for the year ending November 30, 1884, was 3,252,175 barrels, the largest in the history of salt manufacture in the State.

A gentleman named Bear residing in Madison township, Perry county, it is said owned a Canadian pony which died the other day at the advanced age of 54 years.

"Ah, Mr. Hebbleton, I hear that you have been called to the ministry." "Well, I can hardly term it a call. They only offer me \$500 a year. Sort of a whisper, you understand."

Phyllis made a pretty cake. To please her papa's palate. Her parent put it in a wafer. And used it for a salad.

Connecticut boasts of over 600 persons above 80 years of age, of which 651 are more than 90, and 120 more than 100 years. New England is a great place for old people. An old doctor once explained this by saying that their curiosity kept them alive.

Mr. Hendricks kissed forty-six young women of St. Marys, Ohio, the other day. They were members of a Cleveland and Hendricks Boom Brigade. The old gentleman is bound to carry out his doctrine of a clean sweep.—N. Y. Herald.

Lieut. Gov. Sumner, of Connecticut, lent his silk tie to receive the electoral vote of that State for Cleveland and now offers it to one of the State historical societies as a venerable relic. They must have treated it badly for the time it was used.

The Art Amateur for January is a superb holiday number. Its most striking feature is a charming and genuinely artistic design in eight colors, representing a mermaid sportively teasing a fish. It is by Miss Dora Wheeler, one of the New York Associated Artists, of whose work several other pleasing illustrations are also given, including "Hilda," "The Winged Moon," and "Loves at Play." There is an attractive "Study of a Peasant Girl" in red, together with the usual designs in black and white; among which are a double-page "Bernard Palissy" panel, figures by Watteau and Kaemmerer, poppies for a dessert plate, an owl ivy design for repousse brass, another installment of Christmas decorations, and an array of secular and church embroidery designs too numerous to mention. The work of the famous DeGoncourt brothers, artists and historians, is entertainingly described and illustrated. "My Note Book," the musical and dramatic feuilleton, and the Boston letter are as vivacious as ever. The practical articles relate especially to clay modelling, wood engraving, china painting, and embroidery, and an astonishing amount of useful information is condensed in the "Art notes and Hints," "Notes on Decoration," and "Correspondence." Assuredly no family with the slightest interest in art or home decoration can afford to dispense with the monthly visits of The Art Amateur. Price, \$4; single numbers, 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Miss Muller, the London lady who refused to pay taxes because she hadn't a vote, is giving weekly receptions at her residence in Cadogan Square, which are attended by Lady Haberton, of "divided skirt" fame, and all the strong-minded women of the metropolis.

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IN pursuance of an order of sale issued by the Probate Court of Henry County, Ohio, the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of John Edwards, late of Henry County, Ohio, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Napoleon, in said county, the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the south half of the south-west corner of Sec. twenty-nine (29), town five (5), north of range seven (7), east, in Henry County, Ohio, appraised at \$1,400. Terms of sale: Cash in hand, one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the balance in two years from day of sale with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage of property of said estate. Dated at Napoleon, Ohio, this 25th day of December, 1884. ALBERT WESTHOVEN, Administrator of estate of John Edwards, deceased. By Tyler & Thornely, his attorneys. oct25-4c

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Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1884. N. H. HARTMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Elizabeth Patton, deceased.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Patton, late of Henry County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884. DANIEL H. PATTON, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Alexander Edwards, deceased.

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